

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 841

AN ACT

To amend chapter 306, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to containers on watercraft, with a penalty provision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Chapter 306, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 306.325, to read as follows:

306.325. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Navigable waterway", any navigable river, lake, or other body of water located wholly or partly within this state and used by any vessel;

(2) "Watercraft", any boat or craft including a vessel used or capable of being used as a means of transport on waters.

2. Any person entering, traveling upon, or otherwise using navigable waterways by watercraft and transporting foodstuffs or beverages shall:

(1) Use a cooler, icebox, or other nonglass container, and shall not use, other than containers for substances prescribed by a licensed physician, any glass container for beverages on a

watercraft within the banks of navigable waterways;

(2) Use such container sealed in a way which prevents the contents from spilling into the water;

(3) Carry and affix to the watercraft a container or bag of mesh construction suitable for containing refuse, waste, and trash materials and which is capable of being securely closed;

(4) Transport all refuse, waste, and trash materials to a place in which such materials may be safely and lawfully disposed; and

(5) Keep each beverage, at all times other than when such beverage is securely closed or contained as provided in this section, attached to or held within a floating holder or other device designed to prevent it from sinking beneath the surface of the water.

3. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.